

319-43



QUEENSLAND STATISTICS

MONTHLY SUMMARY

No. 17

Date of Issue:
May, 1962

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU
OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS
• QUEENSLAND OFFICE •

QUEENSLAND STATISTICS - MONTHLY SUMMARY

This publication is issued during the fourth week in each month and contains the latest figures available at the date of preparation. In a number of cases, the latest figures are only provisional and are subject to revision in subsequent issues. In all tables, the following symbols mean:

- Nil, or less than half the final digit shown. n Not available.

<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>Page</u>
<u>POPULATION AND VITAL</u>	
Population - Metropolitan and State	2
Vital Statistics	3
<u>PRODUCTION</u>	
Production of Selected Commodities	4,5
Building Approvals	6
Building Operations - Commencements and Completions	7
" " - New Dwellings Completed, by Type and Value	8
Timber - Logs Processed	9
Wool - Receipts into Store	9
<u>PRICES AND RETAIL SALES</u>	
Wool - Price per Lb. (Greasy)	9
Export Price Index	9
Consumer Price Index Numbers - Brisbane	10
" " " " - Six Capital Cities	10
Retail Sales by Commodity Groups	11
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>	
Railways	12
Tram and Bus Services, Brisbane	12
Motor Vehicles Registered and on Register	13
Road Traffic Accidents	14
Broadcast and Television Licences; Telephones	15
Post Office Revenue	15
<u>TRADE</u>	
Overseas and Interstate Trade - Total Value	16
" " " Exports - Value of Selected Commodities	17
" " " Imports - Value by Statistical Classes	18
Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Queensland Ports	19
<u>WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT</u>	
Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment	20
Basic Wage Rates - State and Commonwealth Awards	21
Average Weekly Earnings	21
Minimum Weekly Wage Rates	21
Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits	22
<u>PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FINANCE</u>	
State Finance - Consolidated Revenue, Trust, and Loan Funds	23
Loan Raisings and Subsidy Receipts - Local and Semi-Governmental Authorities	24
Property Transfers; Mortgages, Bills of Sale	25
Cheque-paying Banks - Average Deposits and Advances	26
" " " - Debits to Customers' Accounts	26
Savings Banks Accounts and Depositors' Balances	27
Companies	28
Life Assurance	28
Share Prices Index - Brisbane	29
Hire Purchase Operations of Finance Businesses	30,31

POPULATION^(a) - NUMBER AND INCREASE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Metropolitan			State			Natural Increase (b)
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
<u>Year Ended 31st Dec.-</u>	Mean Population						
1957 ..	264,226	275,932	540,158	721,440	687,292	1,408,732	22,084
1958 ..	271,252	282,153	553,405	733,912	702,244	1,436,156	22,417
1959 ..	276,799	288,667	565,466	747,116	717,353	1,464,469	23,250
1960 ..	282,262	294,521	576,783	760,820	730,294	1,491,114	22,843
1961(d) ..	303,493	315,450	618,943	772,514	742,245	1,514,759	23,881
<u>Year Ended 30th June-</u>							
1957 ..	260,586	271,822	532,408	714,915	679,173	1,394,088	20,986
1958 ..	267,712	279,584	547,296	727,583	694,766	1,422,349	22,110
1959 ..	274,526	285,041	559,567	740,503	710,032	1,450,535	22,604
1960 ..	279,317	291,900	571,217	754,101	724,028	1,478,129	23,466
1961 ..	285,963	297,809	583,772	767,180	736,523	1,503,703	23,459
<u>Quarter Ended-</u>	Estimated Population (c)						
1958-							
31st March ..	268,380	280,260	548,640	729,115	696,748	1,425,863	6,246
30th June ..	272,350	282,650	555,000	735,235	703,964	1,439,199	5,606
30th Sept. ..	273,830	283,870	557,700	738,342	707,203	1,445,545	5,365
31st Dec. ..	274,490	284,510	559,000	740,017	709,320	1,449,337	5,200
1959-							
31st March ..	275,120	285,880	561,000	742,079	712,454	1,454,533	5,923
30th June ..	277,180	289,820	567,000	749,085	719,152	1,468,237	6,116
30th Sept. ..	278,240	291,160	569,400	751,244	721,886	1,473,130	5,545
31st Dec. ..	279,300	291,700	571,000	753,906	723,255	1,477,161	5,666
1960-							
31st March ..	280,060	292,440	572,500	756,020	725,616	1,481,636	6,033
30th June ..	282,820	295,180	578,000	763,266	732,661	1,495,927	6,222
30th Sept. ..	284,080	296,220	580,300	764,719	734,161	1,498,880	5,253
31st Dec. ..	285,640	297,560	583,200	766,448	735,838	1,502,286	5,335
1961-							
31st March ..	287,500	299,000	586,500	769,136	738,262	1,507,398	6,579
30th June (d)	304,871	316,679	621,550	774,579	744,249	1,518,828	6,292
30th Sept. ..	305,670	317,730	623,400	775,483	745,812	1,521,295	5,521
31st Dec. ..	306,170	317,830	624,000	776,344	745,985	1,522,329	5,489

(a) Preliminarily revised in accordance with interim results of the 1961 Census.

(b) Excess of births over deaths.

(c) At the end of the period shown.

(d) For the Census of 30th June, 1961, the Metropolitan Area was defined to include the City of Brisbane, the City of Redcliffe, and part of Pine Rivers Shire. Previously, the Metropolitan Area was the City of Brisbane alone. Population of the City of Brisbane at 30th June, 1961, was 593,668.

VITAL STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Period			Births	Mar- riages	Deaths		Annual Rate			
					Total	Under One Year	Birth (a)	Mar- riage (a)	Death (a)	Infant Mortal- ity (b)
1957	..	..	33,763	10,271	11,679	732	24.0	7.3	8.3	21.7
1958	..	..	33,872	10,255	11,455	657	23.6	7.1	8.0	19.4
1959	..	..	35,599	10,581	12,349	721	24.3	7.2	8.4	20.3
1960	..	..	35,213	10,227	12,370	740	23.6	6.9	8.3	21.0
1961	..	..	36,637	10,392	12,756	733	24.2	6.9	8.4	20.0
1960 -										
October	..		2,924	847	1,002	53	} 21.9	7.3	7.7	21.5
November	..		2,777	832	979	63				
December	..		2,523	1,050	908	61				
1961 -										
January	..		3,239	1,066	969	57	} 25.2	6.7	7.7	19.3
February	..		2,915	799	930	63				
March ..	..		3,305	657	981	63				
April ..	..		2,993	1,163	805	62	} 24.9	7.8	8.2	19.6
May ..	..		3,345	997	1,154	65				
June ..	..		3,055	789	1,142	57				
July ..	..		3,031	599	1,298	59	} 24.3	5.8	9.8	20.2
August	..		3,232	749	1,280	69				
September	..		2,977	852	1,141	59				
October	..		3,234	958	1,129	71	} 22.5	7.2	8.0	20.9
November	..		2,876	752	1,033	56				
December	..		2,435	1,011	894	52				

(a) Annual rate per 1,000 population.

(b) Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Wheaten Flour	Livestock Slaughtered (b)			Jams	Confec- tionery	Pre- served Fruits (c)
				Cattle and Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs			
	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	Tons	No.	No.	No.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.
1956-57 ..	92,039	15,986	162,440	1,654,862	1,272,430	440,092	11,610	3,515	58,801
1957-58 ..	72,308	11,593	135,341	1,554,812	1,382,889	463,476	10,775	3,320	56,981
1958-59 ..	91,889	18,412	142,857	1,898,601	1,639,007	522,060	9,728	3,349	87,142
1959-60 ..	87,208	19,023	151,218	1,537,506	2,123,731	531,218	9,733	3,217	70,265
1960-61(d)	69,621	16,180	153,268	1,478,718	2,943,354	555,352	9,018	3,321	59,366
1960-61 - July-Mar.	56,104	13,630	114,611	966,760	2,159,108	406,579	7,258	2,419	50,580
1961-62 - July-Mar.	64,730	16,250	109,436	1,155,147	1,988,010	440,605	10,852	2,602	62,631
1960-61 - February	7,459	1,546	12,155	86,964	231,409	44,103	509	194	5,648
March ..	9,203	1,761	12,130	105,072	249,393	48,169	838	288	13,685
April ..	5,918	1,110	11,119	111,582	234,790	50,125	324	252	4,400
May ..	4,426	780	14,036	179,409	258,752	48,433	1,107	353	1,172
June ..	3,169	660	13,502	220,967	290,704	50,215	329	297	3,213
1961-62 - July ..	2,963	696	12,573	188,384	282,893	47,505	853	289	2,925
August ..	3,359	984	13,388	169,010	275,124	47,588	1,841	339	4,814
September	4,403	1,484	12,159	145,509	247,440	52,675	1,193	313	6,114
October	6,538	2,022	12,931	115,226	223,720	43,763	749	353	5,665
November	8,439	2,190	15,756	111,874	238,235	54,077	365	343	3,494
December	11,057	2,833	10,055	90,863	168,823	45,439	1,781	298	4,449
January	11,621	2,709	10,634	106,404	178,019	45,247	1,982	216	5,244
February	8,723	1,860	10,251	108,895	188,895	52,828	1,069	206	14,062
March ..	7,627	1,472	11,689	118,982	184,861	51,483	1,019	245	15,864
April ..			10,921				435	234	3,784

(a) Excluding farm production.

(b) At meatworks and slaughterhouses, and on farms.

(c) Excluding pulped fruit.

(d) Some of these figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30th June.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Clay Build- ing Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Hot Water Sys- tems	Elec- tricity Gener- ated (a)	Coal Gas Made	Paints (b)	Coal	Foot- wear (Not Rubber)	Scoured Wool
	1,000	1,000 Sq.Yds.	No.	Million kWh.	Mill. C.Ft.	1,000 Galls.	1,000 Tons	1,000 Pairs	1,000 Lb.
1956-57 ..	52,284	658	17,263	1,756	3,115	1,101	2,748	1,749	13,154
1957-58 ..	57,064	694	18,170	1,935	3,153	1,105	2,600	1,521	12,754
1958-59 ..	62,890	686	16,905	2,105	3,161	1,094	2,609	1,425	11,133
1959-60 ..	69,119	769	17,338	2,307	3,215	1,232	2,641	1,364	13,286
1960-61(c)	72,906	717	16,742	2,532	3,289	1,231	2,635	1,801	13,460
1960-61 - July-Mar.	55,014	583	12,674	1,872	2,455	962	1,946	1,426	10,549
1961-62 - July-Mar.	50,273	420	12,171	1,979	2,435	970	2,193	1,461	10,022
1960-61 - February	5,789	60	1,208	196	231	96	212	148	1,125
March ..	6,048	56	1,282	208	256	100	244	151	1,123
April ..	5,332	41	1,030	202	251	78	181	107	761
May ..	6,286	46	1,603	233	287	97	264	139	936
June ..	6,284	47	1,435	225	298	94	244	128	1,214
1961-62 - July ..	6,447	53	1,540	232	315	101	273	128	1,152
August ..	6,179	50	1,551	228	307	118	305	168	1,088
September	6,180	46	1,373	238	288	121	283	171	886
October ..	5,837	54	1,335	222	282	130	288	184	1,073
November	6,756	52	1,385	211	266	128	290	228	1,211
December	3,834	36	1,196	210	248	98	135	142	940
January ..	2,870	35	969	209	240	68	127	115	1,316
February	5,651	49	1,268	205	229	93	243	161	969
March ..	6,519	45	1,554	224	260	113	249	164	1,387
April ..	5,194			217	253	96			

(a) Electricity generated by the principal Queensland generating stations.

(b) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only.

(c) Some of these figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30th June.

BUILDING APPROVALS - QUEENSLAND

Period		Dwellings				Other Buildings		All Approvals	Total New Dwelling Units (b)
		New		Additions, &c. (a)	New	Additions, &c.			
							Houses			Flats, Hotels, &c.
		No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	No.
1957	..	9,051	22,806	2,597	2,583	17,546	2,617	48,149	9,842
1958	..	10,097	26,257	3,480	2,855	16,290	3,689	52,571	11,692
1959	..	9,939	27,015	6,487	4,199	18,584	4,150	60,435	11,811
1960	..	11,090	32,443	7,451	5,707	22,311	4,690	72,602	13,070
1961	..	9,549	29,381	6,024	5,104	20,709	3,171	64,389	10,626
1960-61 - July-April		8,416	25,325	5,181	4,481	20,232	3,077	58,296	9,870
1961-62 - July-April		7,912	24,515	3,101	4,124	17,508	2,630	51,878	8,654
1961 - March ..		730	2,221	347	490	1,894	274	5,226	836
April ..		742	2,244	335	327	1,652	291	4,849	873
May ..		1,077	3,251	1,955	478	3,331	406	9,421	1,180
June ..		866	2,768	690	420	1,560	259	5,697	922
July ..		839	2,607	598	446	1,128	218	4,997	953
August ..		895	2,737	280	431	1,625	301	5,374	997
September ..		769	2,363	394	404	1,670	238	5,069	820
October ..		887	2,789	222	472	1,371	265	5,119	995
November ..		816	2,494	209	431	1,655	232	5,021	868
December ..		592	1,812	150	329	2,200	206	4,697	621
1962 - January ..		631	1,960	168	289	1,010	160	3,587	685
February ..		767	2,389	298	387	1,822	269	5,165	830
March ..		869	2,727	526	494	3,190	343	7,280	981
April ..		847	2,637	256	441	1,837	398	5,569	904

(a) Prior to September, 1959, alterations and additions to dwellings other than houses were included with additions, &c. to other buildings.

(b) New houses and individual private dwelling units incorporated in new blocks of flats and other new buildings.

BUILDING OPERATIONS - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Dwellings			Value of Building Work Completed				Workers Engaged at End of Period
	Com-menced	Com-pleted	Under Con-struction at End of Period	New Dwell-ings (a)	Other New Build-ings	Alter-ations and Additions	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	No.
1952 ..	10,669	11,486	4,659	21,288	5,375	6,047	32,710	19,835
1953 ..	8,788	9,950	3,497	19,521	6,927	5,768	32,216	18,557
1954 ..	8,749	8,403	3,843	17,765	8,115	5,642	31,522	20,330
1955 ..	7,761	8,302	3,302	18,958	12,044	6,217	37,219	22,540
1956 ..	8,036	7,398	3,940	18,048	13,417	6,431	37,896	22,383
1957 ..	7,022	7,688	3,274	20,453	18,049	6,188	44,690	20,344
1958 ..	8,148	8,104	3,318	21,828	19,549	6,490	47,867	21,521
1959 ..	9,504	9,589	3,233	26,327	21,221	7,490	55,038	24,523
1960 ..	10,765	10,769	3,229	32,106	23,802	9,097	65,005	23,509
1961 ..	9,880	9,860	3,249	30,724	25,126	6,987	62,837	19,603
1960-61 - July-March	8,031	8,234	3,527	25,172	21,463	6,218	52,853	19,829
1961-62 - July-March	7,198	7,486	3,179	23,908	18,121	5,170	47,199	20,231
1960 - June Qtr.	2,795	2,553	3,730	7,496	5,167	2,467	15,130	24,314
Sept. Qtr.	2,888	2,879	3,739	8,663	4,934	2,197	15,794	23,023
Dec. Qtr.	2,509	3,019	3,229	9,199	8,863	2,273	20,335	23,509
1961 - March Qtr.	2,634	2,336	3,527	7,310	7,666	1,748	16,724	19,829
June Qtr.	2,346	2,406	3,467	7,416	5,253	1,675	14,344	19,567
Sept. Qtr.	2,677	2,508	3,636	7,738	6,394	1,649	15,781	19,510
Dec. Qtr.	2,223	2,610	3,249	8,260	5,813	1,914	15,987	19,603
1962 - March Qtr.	2,298	2,368	3,179	7,910	5,914	1,607	15,431	20,231

(a) Houses and flats only; other new dwellings are included in "Other New Build-ings".

NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO TYPE AND AVERAGE VALUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Houses				Other New Dwellings (b)		Total New Dwellings	Average Value of Houses Completed by Private Builders		
	Brick, Concrete, &c.	Timber	Fibre-cement	Other (a)	Flats	Other Buildings		Brick, Concrete, &c. (c)	Timber	Fibre-cement (c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1952 ..	929	8,008	1,403	1,076	43	27	11,486	3,166	1,908	1,582
1953 ..	901	6,444	1,413	1,037	111	44	9,950	2,929	1,972	1,588
1954 ..	709	5,512	1,234	644	251	53	8,403	3,135	2,166	1,671
1955 ..	789	5,607	1,275	324	228	79	8,302	3,128	2,431	1,840
1956 ..	561	5,184	1,314	93	189	57	7,398	3,919	2,562	2,174
1957 ..	485	5,117	1,694	78	271	43	7,688	4,688	2,756	2,795
1958 ..	777	5,216	1,559	78	439	35	8,104	3,829	2,878	2,225
1959 ..	978	5,848	1,814	96	803	50	9,589	3,860	2,959	2,293
1960 ..	1,221	6,360	1,811	111	1,230	36	10,769	3,906	3,138	2,355
1961 ..	1,196	5,999	1,567	100	973	25	9,860	4,277	3,261	2,600
1960-61 - July-March	950	4,869	1,352	89	942	32	8,234	4,098	3,245	2,444
1961-62 - July-March	1,006	4,382	1,203	69	810	16	7,486	4,117	3,257	2,663
1960 - June Qtr.	303	1,587	420	28	206	9	2,553	3,700	3,080	2,309
Sept. Qtr.	327	1,708	457	25	350	12	2,879	4,023	3,147	2,432
Dec. Qtr.	419	1,672	479	35	410	4	3,019	3,959	3,286	2,383
1961 - March Qtr.	204	1,489	416	29	182	16	2,336	4,590	3,317	2,534
June Qtr.	285	1,491	333	22	270	5	2,406	4,435	3,238	2,515
Sept. Qtr.	316	1,541	387	25	236	3	2,508	4,349	3,195	2,572
Dec. Qtr.	391	1,478	431	24	285	1	2,610	3,963	3,296	2,738
1962 - March Qtr.	299	1,363	385	20	289	12	2,368	4,054	3,284	2,668

(a) Including imported prefabricated houses:- 1952 - 826; 1953 - 891; 1954 - 550; 1955 - 248; and 1956 - 1.

(b) Individual dwelling units.

(c) High figures in 1956 and 1957 were due to a large number of completions in the North-Western mining area.

TIMBER : WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRICES : EXPORT PRICE INDEX - QUEENSLAND

Period	Timber - Logs Processed			Wool		Export Price Index Numbers (c)	
	Sawmills	Plywood and Veneer Mills, &c.	Total	Wool Received into Store (a)	Average Price per Lb. (b)	Exclud- ing Gold	Includ- ing Gold
	1,000 Super. Feet			Bales	d.	No.	No.
1956-57 ..	442,094	41,709	483,803	754,949	84.09	459	447
1957-58 ..	428,245	43,838	472,083	648,749	65.07	400	392
1958-59 ..	416,708	47,875	464,583	668,654	50.36	371	362
1959-60 ..	431,250	48,855	480,105	720,001	57.22	430	419
1960-61 ..	415,264	43,331	458,595	706,791	53.41	391	382
1960-61 - July-March	323,164	36,926	360,090	557,297	52.18	384	375
1961-62 - July-March	266,031	25,162	291,193	527,958	54.78	393	384
1960-61 - January ..	96,653	9,484	106,137	24,794	51.94	371	363
February ..				39,787	54.43	386	377
March ..				67,860	55.02	392	383
April ..	92,100	6,405	98,505	57,294	56.00	411	401
May ..				60,264	60.06	409	399
June ..				31,936	54.43	416	405
1961-62 - July ..	97,463	8,289	105,752	70,694	54.08	410	401
August ..				97,827	(d)	404	394
September				98,260	56.60	393	384
October ..	86,882	8,194	95,076	67,752	53.50	383	374
November ..				38,022	54.88	378	369
December ..				23,001	52.03	388	379
January ..	81,686	8,679	90,365	23,882	53.14	386	378
February ..				49,025	55.07	398	388
March ..				59,495	55.59	400	390
April ..				65,604	53.90		

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for re-sale, received into stores of Brisbane wool-selling brokers.

(b) Average price of all sales by auction or private sale of greasy wool by Brisbane wool-selling brokers, including wool from New South Wales.

(c) Base: Average for three years ended June, 1939 = 100.

(d) No sales of greasy wool.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - BRISBANE

Base : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period	Food Group	Clothing and Drapery Group	Housing Group	Household Supplies and Equipment Group	Miscellaneous Group	All Groups
1956-57	111.5	104.7	118.4	106.5	118.9	112.0
1957-58	113.0	107.8	123.9	108.3	120.5	114.4
1958-59	119.8	109.4	128.4	109.0	123.6	118.2
1959-60	124.2	111.9	132.6	110.6	125.6	121.2
1960-61	130.4	115.1	137.6	111.3	129.5	125.4
1960-61 -						
March Quarter ..	134.0	115.3	138.4	111.5	129.7	126.7
June Quarter ..	130.5	116.1	139.0	112.3	130.3	126.1
1961-62 -						
September Quarter	132.5	116.3	139.7	113.0	130.7	127.0
December Quarter ..	129.7	116.7	140.2	112.9	134.0	127.1
March Quarter ..	131.4	116.8	140.3	113.2	134.3	127.7

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - SIX CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

Base for Each City and for Six Capitals : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capital Cities (a)
1956-57	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.1
1957-58	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1958-59	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1959-60	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1960-61	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
1960-61 -							
March Quarter ..	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	124.2
June Quarter ..	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	125.0
1961-62 -							
September Quarter	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	124.8
December Quarter	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.3
March Quarter	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	124.1

(a) Weighted average.

RETAIL SALES^(a) BY COMMODITY GROUPS - QUEENSLAND
(£ Million)

Item	Year					Quarter Ended				
	1956- 57	1957- 58	1958- 59	1959- 60	1960- 61	Dec., 1960	March, 1961	June, 1961	Sept., 1961	Dec., 1961
Groceries ..	53.8	54.2	57.1	60.1	65.6	17.3	15.7	16.3	16.7	17.2
Butchers' Meat	21.3	22.8	24.6	27.1	28.0	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.1
Other Food ..	35.7	36.8	39.8	42.3	45.2	11.9	11.2	11.1	11.3	12.1
Total Food and Groceries ..	110.8	113.8	121.5	129.5	138.8	36.3	33.8	34.3	35.2	36.4
Beer, Wine, and Spirits ..	31.8	34.1	34.6	36.4	38.0	10.6	9.3	9.2	9.3	10.6
Clothing and Drapery ..	56.3	56.6	51.8	57.1	60.0	16.8	12.7	16.0	14.2	17.5
Footwear ..			7.7	8.4	8.8	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.3
Hardware, China, and Glassware	19.0	18.5	19.8	21.0	21.6	6.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.6
Electrical Goods	15.8	17.5	18.8	30.5	28.5	7.9	6.7	6.3	6.4	7.3
Furniture and Floor Coverings	10.9	11.2	11.1	12.5	13.1	3.8	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.6
Chemists' Goods	57.1	61.3	13.2	14.5	15.9	4.2	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.6
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery			9.8	10.4	11.0	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.7	3.2
Other Goods ..			38.9	42.0	44.6	13.5	10.0	10.1	10.5	12.7
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) ..	301.7	313.0	327.2	362.3	380.3	104.5	88.9	92.6	93.1	103.8
New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. ..	99.1	107.0	119.9	140.6	130.9	36.8	27.5	28.5	29.8	32.7

(a) The last Census of Retail Establishments was taken in 1956-57. Figures for other periods are based on Census results and quarterly sample surveys.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS : BRISBANE TRAM AND BUS SERVICES
(£1,000)

Period	Queensland Railways				Brisbane City Council	
	Passenger Earnings (a)	Other Earnings (a)	Total Earnings	Total Working Expenses	Tramway Passenger Earnings (b)	Bus Passenger Earnings (b)
1956-57 ..	3,491	32,320	36,678	37,790	2,406	890
1957-58 ..	3,322	30,492	34,636	36,894	2,320	943
1958-59 ..	3,214	32,122	36,169	37,504	2,458	1,011
1959-60 ..	3,017	31,838	35,671	38,353	2,533	1,060
1960-61 ..	3,227	32,442	36,529	38,577	2,449	1,041
1960-61 - July-January ..	1,951	19,920	22,368	21,784	2,041(c)	861(c)
1961-62 - July-January ..	1,931	19,189	21,679	21,344	2,039(c)	891(c)
1960-61 - December ..	320	2,058	2,454	3,351	192	75
January ..	307	1,907	2,224	2,864	171	68
February ..	234	2,105	2,401	2,734	182	79
March ..	258	2,539	2,870	2,873	231(5)	102(5)
April ..	257	2,252	2,578	2,862	170	76
May ..	279	2,910	3,269	3,952	230(5)	100(5)
June ..	248	2,716	3,043	4,372	178	80
1961-62 - July ..	279	3,124	3,479	2,064	179	79
August ..	303	3,320	3,703	3,083	229(5)	98(5)
September ..	232	3,144	3,452	3,077	177	80
October ..	251	2,906	3,248	3,104	180	80
November ..	258	2,655	3,003	4,008	248(5)	108(5)
December ..	309	2,061	2,449	3,220	197	80
January ..	299	1,979	2,345	2,788	230(5)	94(5)
February ..					205	93
March ..					206	94
April ..					188	85

(a) 3ft. 6in. gauge only.

(b) Monthly figures are aggregates for periods of four weeks ended during the month except those noted (5) which are for five weeks.

(c) July-April.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				Number on Register at End of Period			
	Cars and Station Wagons	Trucks and Lorries	Vans, Utilities, and Ambulances	Motor Cycles	Cars and Station Wagons	Other Motor Vehicles, excluding Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles	Total Motor Vehicles
1956-57 ..	18,989	2,393	7,461	1,659	189,728	135,044	20,312	345,084
1957-58 ..	20,430	1,884	8,695	1,710	206,260	138,736	20,193	365,189
1958-59 ..	20,905	2,113	9,088	1,606	221,778	142,743	19,258	383,779
1959-60 ..	25,588	2,492	9,310	1,548	241,196	147,601	17,946	406,743
1960-61 ..	24,539	2,058	6,370	1,203	257,545	147,698	16,493	421,736
1960-61 - July-Apr.	21,203	1,728	5,438	1,035	256,193	148,236	16,920	421,349
1961-62 - July-Apr.	19,781	1,480	4,467	841	269,749	146,469	15,307	431,525
1960-61 - March ..	1,943	135	460	104	255,201	148,068	16,943	420,212
April ..	1,322	141	415	91	256,193	148,236	16,920	421,349
May ..	1,800	159	465	95	256,911	147,923	16,721	421,555
June ..	1,536	171	467	73	257,545	147,698	16,493	421,736
1961-62 - July ..	1,577	146	399	110	258,128	147,466	16,384	421,978
August ..	2,019	155	440	82	259,532	147,332	16,313	423,177
September	1,948	160	419	78	260,695	147,175	16,110	423,980
October	1,955	154	459	76	261,753	146,965	15,926	424,644
November	2,078	159	489	87	263,242	146,934	15,824	426,000
December	2,137	113	423	81	265,222	147,036	15,771	428,029
January	1,817	133	412	86	266,298	146,911	15,609	428,818
February	2,000	122	432	88	267,624	146,788	15,555	429,967
March ..	2,114	166	487	75	268,468	146,430	15,396	430,294
April ..	2,136	172	507	78	269,749	146,469	15,307	431,525

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons Killed (a)			Persons Seriously Injured (b)		
	Metro- politan (c)	Rest of State	Total	Metro- politan (c)	Rest of State	Total
1956-57	109	216	325	n	n	n
1957-58	120	222	342	2,761	4,367	7,128
1958-59	90	243	333	2,739	4,961	7,700
1959-60	101	258	359	2,863	5,191	8,054
1960-61	90	263	353	2,659	4,948	7,607
1960-61 - July-December ..	53	137	190	1,425	2,639	4,064
1961-62 - July-December ..	52	122	174	1,497	2,427	3,924
1960-61 - November	9	21	30	187	368	555
December	10	34	44	271	457	728
January	7	20	27	182	457	649
February	6	22	28	174	345	519
March	3	19	22	187	336	523
April	7	24	31	209	394	603
May	4	16	20	226	381	607
June	10	25	35	246	396	642
1961-62 - July	12	13	25	271	343	614
August	7	22	29	229	390	619
September	14	20	34	256	405	661
October	7	21	28	253	387	640
November	9	22	31	221	364	585
December	3	24	27	267	538	805
January	6	16	22			
February	3	12	15			
March	14	16	30			
April	8	25	33			

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

(c) Until June, 1961, the Metropolitan Area included the City of Brisbane only.

See note (d), page 2.

BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES : TELEPHONES : P.M.G. REVENUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a)	Television Viewers' Licences (a)	Telephone Lines Connected (a)	Postal, Telegraph, & Telephone Revenue	Broadcasting and Television Revenue
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000
1956-57 ..	312,527	-	173,641	12,323	723
1957-58 ..	320,626	-	181,985	13,334	800
1958-59 ..	337,760	360	192,055	13,902	821
1959-60 ..	344,198	67,337	198,315	15,882	1,171
1960-61 ..	341,101	113,954	205,999	17,604	1,379
1960-61 - July-April ..	341,996	107,161	204,629	14,631	1,114
1961-62 - July-April ..	329,437	138,787	212,492	14,833	1,195
1960-61 - March ..	345,502	105,076	204,094	1,690	116
April ..	341,996	107,161	204,629	1,361	95
May ..	341,866	111,026	205,187	1,414	131
June ..	341,101	113,954	205,999	1,559	134
1961-62 - July ..	341,334	117,386	206,344	1,310	136
August ..	340,760	121,428	207,150	1,484	141
September ..	338,594	126,262	207,987	1,632	132
October ..	338,410	127,101	208,902	1,477	134
November ..	338,504	131,096	209,574	1,450	123
December ..	338,484	131,104	210,225	1,514	95
January ..	338,256	136,403	210,619	1,322	104
February ..	332,411	133,879	211,327	1,513	108
March ..	331,419	136,055	212,003	1,775	122
April ..	329,437	138,787	212,492	1,356	100

(a) Number at end of period.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TRADE - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000)

Period	Imports			Exports			Excess of Exports Over Imports
	Oversea	Inter- state	Total	Oversea	Inter- state	Total	
1956-57 ..	48,884	180,352	229,236	190,384	103,162	293,546	64,310
1957-58 ..	49,498	196,483	245,981	156,493	96,089	252,582	6,601
1958-59 ..	47,737	200,703	248,440	169,998	103,695	273,693	25,253
1959-60 ..	50,858	230,778	281,636	181,321	115,761	297,082	15,446
1960-61 ..	61,277	225,076	286,353	163,778	122,313	286,091	-262
1960-61 - July-January ..	38,186	139,795	177,981	95,896	78,281	174,177	-3,804
1961-62 - July-January ..	27,606	123,193	150,799	102,923	72,228	175,151	24,352
1960-61 - December ..	4,599	17,637	22,236	12,871	9,053	21,924	-312
January ..	5,510	14,165	19,675	11,067	8,046	19,113	-562
February ..	5,034	15,921	20,955	12,977	8,485	21,462	507
March ..	5,439	18,423	23,862	11,943	7,948	19,891	-3,971
April ..	4,810	15,714	20,524	12,706	8,555	21,261	737
May ..	4,289	18,306	22,595	12,871	9,533	22,404	-191
June ..	3,519	16,917	20,436	17,385	9,511	26,896	6,460
1961-62 - July ..	4,472	17,140	21,612	17,796	9,359	27,155	5,543
August ..	3,532	18,330	21,862	12,792	10,734	23,526	1,664
September ..	4,091	18,495	22,586	18,038	11,936	29,974	7,388
October ..	4,600	18,733	23,333	15,657	12,125	27,782	4,449
November ..	3,532	18,425	21,957	13,598	13,107	26,705	4,748
December ..	3,375	17,803	21,178	12,805	8,065	20,870	-308
January ..	4,004	14,267	18,271	12,237	6,902	19,139	868
February ..	3,814			12,352			
March ..	4,304			13,965			

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000)

Period	Meat (a)	Butter	Sugar (a)	Preserved Fruit (c)	Live Cattle (d)	Wool (e)	Minerals (f)	Ply- wood (g)
1956-57 ..	30,808	9,727	53,213	4,012	11,731	87,795	33,739	3,409
1957-58 ..	26,702	5,269	58,713	3,512	8,189	67,613	24,725	4,114
1958-59 ..	46,785	9,262	57,622	5,610	9,812	46,392	28,458	4,187
1959-60 ..	43,377	8,022	53,063	4,697	9,663	63,530	33,905	4,315
1960-61 ..	36,551	4,926	60,682	4,381	12,976	57,370	36,612	3,539
1960-61 - July-January	21,939	2,145	41,640	2,943	8,446	33,407	21,203	2,422
1961-62 - July-January	27,801	1,955	43,474	2,699	3,363	35,977	17,319	1,746
1960-61 - December ..	2,099	74	5,390	296	1,163	5,564	2,528	230
January ..	1,244	969	4,456	313	801	4,629	2,425	197
February ..	2,360	678	3,162	318	801	4,650	4,035	298
March ..	2,725	757	3,908	378	808	4,091	1,966	221
April ..	1,738	402	3,917	341	981	5,213	2,454	183
May ..	2,992	146	3,801	218	969	4,412	2,928	210
June ..	4,798	798	4,254	183	971	5,597	4,026	205
1961-62 - July ..	4,561	184	5,584	218	567	7,284	3,058	209
August ..	5,248	119	6,825	392	569	2,146	2,343	280
September ..	3,966	209	11,102	381	569	3,958	3,482	273
October ..	4,524	261	5,354	764	368	5,928	3,340	276
November ..	3,341	323	5,699	533	368	6,793	2,128	309
December ..	3,400	311	5,283	238	368	4,795	1,288	219
January ..	2,761	548	3,627	173	554	5,073	1,680	180

(a) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen, or canned.

(b) Raw or refined.

(c) Pineapples and other fruit, preserved or pulped.

(d) Interstate exports available only for quarters: distributed evenly between months.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

(f) Minerals, metals, and alloys, including coal but excluding metal manufactures.

(g) Including veneers.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000)

Period	Foods and Tobacco	Yarns, Tex- tiles, Apparel	Oils, Fats, & Waxes (a)	Motor Vehicles (b)	Metals and Metal Manu- factures	Mach- inery (c)	Chem- icals (d)	All Other
Statistical Class	I-IV	VIII	IX	Part of XIIa	Rest of XIIa	XIIb & XIIc	XIX	
1956-57 ..	28,879	35,163	15,975	21,666	29,018	39,076	14,786	44,673
1957-58 ..	32,727	35,518	14,895	25,037	31,209	40,225	17,933	48,436
1958-59 ..	33,042	35,603	16,072	21,654	32,512	41,602	18,506	49,449
1959-60 ..	36,817	37,523	17,392	25,694	36,574	52,321	18,254	57,061
1960-61 ..	36,817	38,724	15,860	26,034	42,917	50,343	17,106	58,551
1960-61 - July-Jan.	20,862	23,808	10,004	17,371	26,785	32,279	10,540	36,332
1961-62 - July-Jan.	19,875	20,990	8,724	13,172	21,106	23,928	11,032	31,973
1960-61 - December	2,715	2,749	845	2,066	4,007	4,032	1,362	4,460
January ..	2,505	1,883	2,000	1,163	3,648	2,963	1,238	4,275
February	2,947	3,203	754	2,107	3,001	3,332	1,176	4,434
March ..	3,056	3,785	1,314	1,728	3,563	4,095	1,449	4,872
April ..	2,887	2,785	1,836	1,551	2,921	3,449	1,046	4,049
May ..	2,974	2,816	1,434	1,730	3,666	3,750	1,671	4,554
June ..	4,091	2,327	518	1,548	2,980	3,439	1,224	4,309
1961-62 - July ..	2,754	3,167	1,889	1,544	3,116	3,106	1,415	4,620
August ..	2,710	3,441	1,068	1,700	2,976	3,717	1,331	4,919
September	2,550	3,103	1,207	1,915	3,111	3,309	2,172	5,220
October ..	3,155	3,600	848	1,931	3,344	3,751	1,926	4,778
November	3,129	2,728	1,579	2,165	2,909	3,375	1,438	4,634
December	3,073	3,008	1,234	2,125	2,679	3,554	1,290	4,216
January ..	2,504	1,943	899	1,792	2,971	3,116	1,460	3,586

(a) Chiefly petroleum products.

(b) Motor vehicles, motor cycles, cycles, and parts.

(c) Electrical and other appliances, machines and machinery.

(d) Chemicals, drugs, and fertilisers.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT QUEENSLAND PORTS
(Thousand Tons)

Period	Discharged			Shipped		
	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	Oversea	Inter-state	Total
1956-57 ..	621	1,132	1,753	1,590	802	2,392
1957-58 ..	629	1,358	1,987	1,312	734	2,046
1958-59 ..	613	1,269	1,882	1,843	660	2,503
1959-60 ..	606	1,437	2,043	1,787	682	2,469
1960-61 ..	777	1,312	2,089	1,685	670	2,355
1960-61 - July-February	561	836	1,397	1,114	548	1,662
1961-62 - July-February	400	955	1,355	1,290	374	1,664
1960-61 - January ..	76	100	176	157	52	209
February ..	76	68	144	110	55	165
March ..	110	90	200	123	30	153
April ..	47	124	171	130	23	153
May ..	31	154	185	186	33	219
June ..	48	79	127	132	29	161
1961-62 - July ..	85	144	229	172	55	227
August ..	48	135	183	195	67	262
September ..	55	107	162	202	53	255
October ..	37	154	191	136	42	178
November ..	46	117	163	180	68	248
December ..	44	131	175	158	34	192
January ..	40	82	122	142	31	173
February ..	45	85	130	105	24	129

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - QUEENSLAND
(Excluding Rural Workers, Female Private Domestics, and Defence Forces)

Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industrial Groups				
	Govern- ment (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Fac- tories (b)	Building and Construc- tion	Trans- port & Commun- ication	Commerce and Finance	Profess- ional & Personal Services
Males (Thousands)								
1957 - June	89.9	192.7	282.6	83.1	35.0	55.8	46.1	25.1
1958 - June	91.7	191.1	282.8	83.1	36.2	54.6	46.0	25.7
1959 - June	94.0	193.8	287.8	84.4	37.5	55.1	46.6	26.5
1960 - June	94.5	195.9	290.4	85.0	36.7	54.8	48.2	27.4
1961 - June	93.8	190.6	284.4	82.5	34.4	53.3	48.2	27.8
1960 - Nov	93.4	194.7	288.1	82.4	36.2	54.1	49.4	27.5
Dec	93.0	189.7	282.7	78.4	35.5	53.9	48.9	27.8
1961 - Jan	93.1	189.8	282.9	79.4	35.0	53.7	48.7	27.7
Feb	93.0	190.0	283.0	79.7	34.8	53.7	48.9	27.6
Mar	93.0	188.3	281.3	79.3	33.7	53.5	48.8	27.5
1961 - Nov	92.7	186.5	279.2	79.5	33.1	52.4	48.4	27.9
Dec	92.2	182.4	274.6	75.7	32.3	52.5	48.5	28.0
1962 - Jan	92.2	182.4	274.6	76.4	32.0	52.6	48.0	27.9
Feb	93.3	185.3	278.6	78.6	33.3	52.6	48.1	28.2
Mar			281.8					
Total (Thousands)								
1957 - June	103.6	274.8	378.4	99.9	35.6	61.6	74.8	61.2
1958 - June	105.8	272.9	378.7	99.4	36.8	60.5	74.8	62.2
1959 - June	108.9	276.8	385.7	100.9	38.2	60.9	76.1	64.1
1960 - June	110.0	282.2	392.2	102.5	37.4	60.7	79.3	66.0
1961 - June	109.2	275.5	384.7	98.9	35.1	59.1	79.6	65.8
1960 - Nov	109.0	282.5	391.5	100.1	36.9	60.0	82.1	65.9
Dec	108.0	277.3	385.3	95.7	36.2	59.8	81.7	65.7
1961 - Jan	108.4	276.3	384.7	96.5	35.7	59.7	81.1	65.4
Feb	108.4	276.4	384.8	97.1	35.6	59.6	81.0	65.3
Mar	108.3	273.9	382.2	96.2	34.4	59.4	80.7	65.1
1961 - Nov	108.1	271.8	379.9	96.1	33.8	58.1	79.9	66.0
Dec	107.4	267.7	375.1	91.9	33.1	58.2	80.2	66.0
1962 - Jan	107.2	267.4	374.6	92.7	32.7	58.3	79.6	65.5
Feb	109.1	271.3	380.4	95.9	34.1	58.3	79.6	66.6
Mar			384.3					

(a) Commonwealth, State, local, and semi-governmental authorities.

(b) Establishments defined as "factories" for annual factory census.

BASIC WAGE RATES - BRISBANE

Date of Operation	Male Rate						Female Rate					
	State			Commonwealth			State			Commonwealth		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
27th January, 1958	12	4	0				8	4	6			
28th April, 1958	12	8	0				8	7	6			
21st May, 1958 ..				12	3	0				9	2	0
28th July, 1958 ..	12	14	0				8	12	0			
27th October, 1958	12	16	0				8	13	6			
2nd February, 1959	13	0	0				8	16	6			
27th April, 1959	13	3	0				8	19	0			
11th June, 1959 ..				12	18	0				9	13	6
26th October, 1959	13	7	0				9	2	0			
1st February, 1960	13	9	0				9	4	0			
2nd May, 1960 ..	13	11	0				9	6	0			
1st August, 1960	13	13	0				9	8	0			
31st October, 1960	13	16	0				9	11	0			
30th January, 1961	14	0	0				9	14	0			
1st May, 1961 ..							10	10	0			
29th May, 1961 ..	14	4	0				10	13	0			
7th July, 1961 ..				13	10	0				10	2	6

WEEKLY EARNINGS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid	Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)	Minimum Weekly Wage Rates for Adult Males (b)	
			Amount	Index (c)
	£1,000	£	s. d.	
1957-58	6,585	17.94	304 4	107.8
1958-59	6,970	18.63	317 10	112.5
1959-60	7,441	19.89	334 4	118.4
1960-61	7,853	21.02	350 8	124.2
1959-60 -				
March Quarter ..	7,086	19.08	338 11	120.0
June Quarter ..	7,614	20.23	344 8	122.0
1960-61 -				
September Quarter	7,981	21.05	347 4	123.0
December Quarter	8,202	21.90	350 8	124.2
March Quarter ..	7,312	19.78	354 1	125.4
June Quarter ..	7,916	21.33	357 4	126.5
1961-62 -				
September Quarter	8,040	21.70	359 8	127.4
December Quarter	8,199	22.54	359 10	127.4

- (a) Based on employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.
- (b) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). Annual figures are as at 31st December. Quarterly figures refer to end of quarter. Excluding rural.
- (c) Base: Weighted average weekly wage rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AND AMOUNT PAID IN BENEFITS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons on Benefit(a)			Amount Paid in Benefits during Period		
	Unemployment	Sickness	Special (b)	Unemployment	Sickness	Special (b)
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1956-57 ..	2,343	1,129	465	418,997	234,000	72,566
1957-58 ..	5,588	1,289	470	1,281,756	304,761	89,290
1958-59 ..	4,883	1,387	413	1,153,218	346,383	82,259
1959-60 ..	4,442	1,372	426	1,026,701	339,379	87,666
1960-61 ..	6,263	1,428	408	1,299,615	340,665	77,820
1960-61 - July-March ..	5,201	1,433	411	797,986	259,183	58,288
1961-62 - July-March ..	10,587	1,540	370	1,973,568	301,198	58,040
1960-61 - February ..	9,045	1,478	461	142,419	25,939	6,903
March ..	9,603	1,473	447	185,947	33,218	8,164
April ..	9,528	1,395	442	180,531	25,722	7,022
May ..	9,187	1,444	395	149,767	28,357	6,785
June ..	9,632	1,400	354	171,331	27,403	5,725
1961-62 - July ..	7,781	1,444	316	160,538	27,889	5,571
August ..	7,312	1,441	309	114,647	27,898	4,987
September ..	7,637	1,522	346	138,553	31,458	4,980
October ..	7,951	1,532	349	156,173	31,872	5,843
November ..	8,754	1,625	355	164,928	35,171	6,102
December ..	14,654	1,351	385	225,935	40,069	6,945
January ..	15,262	1,567	435	386,858	29,776	7,573
February ..	13,793	1,644	416	281,473	39,218	7,776
March ..	12,142	1,733	417	344,463	37,847	8,263
April ..	11,286	1,612	399			

(a) Monthly figures are as at the last Saturday of the month and figures for other periods shown are averages of these monthly figures.

(b) Excluding migrants in reception and training centres.

STATE FINANCE - QUEENSLAND
(£1,000)

Period	Receipts		Expenditure		
	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Loan Fund (a)
1956-57 ..	85,158	56,583(b)	85,143	58,349(b)	22,976
1957-58 ..	87,956	63,677(b)	89,470	61,161(b)	23,190
1958-59 ..	93,795(c)	66,560(b)	94,986(c)	65,020(b,c)	26,531
1959-60 ..	101,912(d)	71,449	102,077(d)	72,178(d)	29,361
1960-61 ..	108,817	76,887	109,435	76,877	29,686
1960-61 - July-April ..	84,648	60,534	88,281	59,091	23,072
1961-62 - July-April ..	89,799	66,722	94,322	63,785	22,112
1960-61 - March ..	8,036	6,150	8,987	6,002	2,704
April ..	11,018	5,409	8,790	4,716	1,968
May ..	10,235	6,880	10,247	6,227	2,703
June ..	13,934	9,473	10,907	11,559	3,911
1961-62 - July ..	7,656	4,718	7,232	5,157	984
August ..	8,080	5,516	10,195	5,972	1,679
September ..	8,536	6,031	8,898	6,796	1,741
October ..	8,290	8,086	9,858	6,857	3,888
November ..	8,753	8,038	10,323	6,746	3,329
December ..	10,624	7,606	10,346	8,655	2,963
January ..	8,437	6,954	7,795	5,814	2,516
February ..	7,945	6,217	8,967	5,710	1,971
March ..	8,285	7,377	9,356	6,615	2,356
April ..	13,193	6,180	11,352	5,463	685

(a) Excluding Sinking Fund contributions.

(b) Including amounts paid to the State by the Commonwealth but not shown as receipts in the public accounts:- £2,632(000) in 1956-57, £3,056(000) in 1957-58, £664(000) in 1958-59.

(c) Excluding £5,212(000) transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated Debit Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(d) Excluding £1,191(000) transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated Debit Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

LOAN RAISINGS^(a) AND SUBSIDY RECEIPTS -
LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - QUEENSLAND

(£1,000)

Period	Loan Raisings							Subsidy Receipts	
	Local Authorities		Semi-Governmental Authorities				Total	Local Authorities	Semi-Govt. Authorities
	Brisbane	Other	Hospital Boards	Harbour Boards	Electricity Boards (b)	Other			
1956-57 ..	3,380	4,922	2,190	737	4,876	250	16,355	n	n
1957-58 ..	3,352	6,486	1,507	1,956	6,202	527	20,030	n	n
1958-59 ..	4,016	6,948	1,541	1,715	4,457	756	19,433	n	n
1959-60 ..	4,572	8,234	1,560	2,099	6,991 ^r	608	24,064 ^r	n	n
1960-61 ..	4,224	8,206	1,540	1,285	6,383	n	21,638	n	n
1960-61 - July-March	2,338	6,046	1,024	873	5,384	n	15,665	n	n
1961-62 - July-March	4,155	7,819	1,247	637	5,708	738	20,304	3,435	422
1960-61 - Sept. Qtr.	542	1,730	230	476	3,226	n	6,204	n	n
Dec. Qtr.	1,098	1,866	322	294	1,517	n	5,097	n	n
March Qtr.	698	2,450	472	103	641	n	4,364	n	n
June Qtr.	1,886	2,160	516	412	999	n	5,973	n	n
1961-62 - Sept. Qtr.	1,365	1,846	382	171	2,284	196	6,244	1,033	66
Dec. Qtr.	1,601	2,762	575	390	2,889	421	8,638	1,352	147
March Qtr.	1,189	3,211	290	76	535	121	5,422	1,050	209

(a) Excluding conversion loans.

(b) Including Southern Electric Authority of Queensland.

(r) Revised since last issue.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND MORTGAGES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Real Property Transfers		Leasehold Transfers (a)		Mortgages on Real Property Registered		Bills of Sale, Liens, &c. Registered (b)
	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.
1956-57 ..	34,362	62,963	3,039	9,937	20,878	30,736	10,896
1957-58 ..	39,030	79,726	3,770	16,703	24,190	41,044	12,794
1958-59 ..	40,407	87,154	3,335	14,071	25,501	46,132	12,882
1959-60 ..	44,651	108,940	3,474	16,171	30,360	58,664	13,978
1960-61 ..	41,598	105,700	3,647	19,064	27,925	55,370	12,680
1960-61 - July-April ..	35,898	92,327	3,047	16,667	24,113	47,810	10,909
1961-62 - July-April ..	30,225	74,539	2,568	11,277	21,943	41,276	9,863
1960-61 - March ..	3,605	8,370	372	2,132	2,456	5,055	1,032
April ..	2,607	5,871	311	1,424	1,806	3,326	844
May ..	2,960	7,248	286	1,181	1,990	4,142	873
June ..	2,740	6,125	314	1,216	1,822	3,417	898
1961-62 - July ..	3,261	7,021	241	1,081	2,298	4,089	1,073
August ..	3,231	6,980	265	1,044	2,162	4,091	957
September ..	2,960	7,127	257	1,364	2,048	3,750	906
October ..	2,781	6,386	269	888	1,820	3,584	845
November ..	3,016	7,903	245	1,017	2,206	4,106	976
December ..	2,297	6,158	188	1,208	1,857	3,730	609
January ..	2,830	6,972	330	1,586	2,252	3,942	903
February ..	3,453	8,201	253	960	2,450	4,628	1,298
March ..	3,704	9,264	244	1,102	2,880	5,323	1,346
April ..	2,692	8,527	276	1,027	1,970	4,033	950

(a) Including value of stock and improvements.

(b) Including bills of sale, stock mortgages, liens on wool, sugar, and other crops, and securities against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE^(a) DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	Per Cent.
1956-57	164,318	46,514	210,832	132,640	62.91
1957-58	171,635	53,498	225,133	135,849	60.34
1958-59	167,158	58,087	225,245	147,169	65.34
1959-60	179,332	61,495	240,827	150,697	62.57
1960-61	173,247	70,994	244,241	161,119	65.97
1960-61 - July-March ..	177,176	68,434	245,610	163,256	66.47
1961-62 - July-March ..	162,556	89,055	251,611	153,657	61.07
1960-61 - January	175,663	72,708	248,371	164,126	66.08
February	171,826	75,762	247,588	160,830	64.96
March	168,138	77,953	246,091	156,721	63.68
1961-62 - January	166,571	92,335	258,906	152,765	59.00
February	165,106	94,323	259,429	150,819	58.13
March	165,573	95,406	260,979	151,278	57.97

(a) Average of Wednesdays in the period.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS^(a) - QUEENSLAND
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
(£1,000)

Period	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
July ..	61,952	70,877	70,975	77,927	89,826	85,430
August ..	55,522	60,243	64,768	72,042	82,050	74,131
September	59,293	67,318	69,841	79,716	85,413	82,967
October	63,266	69,252	72,551	79,683	87,190	84,512
November	65,496	66,350	73,040	79,893	87,238	81,319
December	65,165	72,499	76,970	86,444	82,582	84,671
January	60,347	57,112	58,849	72,058	78,351	75,624
February	66,179	61,728	69,556	75,870	76,605	82,922
March ..	63,577	64,159	70,244	79,683	76,768	81,745
April ..	63,821	66,801	70,244	78,456	76,540	
May ..	64,247	64,644	70,299	81,837	80,884	
June ..	65,948	66,522	73,270	83,587	79,529	
Average for Year	62,743	65,655	70,253	79,172	81,132	

(a) Including Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES^(a) - QUEENSLAND

Period	Operative Accounts - All Savings Banks	Depositors' Balances			
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population
	1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£
1951-52 ..	817	102,661	..	102,661	81.5
1952-53 ..	839	109,360	..	109,360	84.7
1953-54 ..	854	117,406	..	117,406	89.1
1954-55 ..	869	124,814	..	124,814	92.5
1955-56 ..	907	126,998	5,702	132,700	96.0
1956-57 ..	960	129,816	14,792	144,608	102.3
1957-58 ..	1,014	132,545	20,699	153,244	106.5
1958-59 ..	1,080	138,924	27,729	166,653	113.5
1959-60 ..	1,140	145,706	36,880	182,586	122.1
1960-61 ..	1,187	146,832	40,299	187,131	123.2
1960-61 - February ..	1,167	145,024	40,014	185,038	122.9
March ..	1,174	143,822	39,944	183,766	122.0
April ..	1,178	143,562	39,580	183,142	121.3
May ..	1,183	142,812	40,025	182,837	120.8
June ..	1,187	146,832	40,299	187,131	123.2
1961-62 - July ..	1,196	148,918	41,153	190,071	125.0
August ..	1,182	150,251	41,872	192,123	126.3
September ..	1,188	152,008	42,732	194,740	128.0
October ..	1,197	152,851	43,770	196,621	129.1
November ..	1,204	152,790	44,629	197,419	129.5
December ..	1,205	152,563	44,984	197,547	129.5
January ..	1,212	151,010	45,307	196,317	128.6
February ..	1,221	151,017	45,660	196,677	128.7
March ..	1,227	150,710	46,199	196,909	128.7

(a) At end of period.

COMPANIES : LIFE ASSURANCE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Company Registrations			New Capital Raised by Queensland Companies(a)		Life Assurance Policies(b)			
	Incorporated in Queensland		Incorporated Outside Q'land	Private	Other	Issued		Matured or Discontinued	
	Private	Other							
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000
1956-57 ..	547	15	135	n	n	80,800	62,103	57,781	22,255
1957-58 ..	864	20	198	n	n	78,068	69,073	63,255	23,683
1958-59 ..	1,122	18	231	n	n	79,212	76,018	62,995	27,469
1959-60 ..	1,513	26	296	n	n	88,215	95,704	69,852	33,767
1960-61 ..	1,083	23	328	4,531	3,171	85,210	98,655	75,188	35,425
1960-61 - July-Apr.	894	22	271	3,959	2,379	48,444 (c)	54,597 (c)	37,358 (c)	17,345 (c)
1961-62 - July-Apr.	665	18	190	3,068	1,735	44,161 (c)	58,547 (c)	41,677 (c)	19,158 (c)
1960-61 - November	96	1	24	714	353	7,862	8,663	5,490	2,515
December	122	2	26	322	667	7,528	9,590	7,884	4,218
January	42	2	29	305	157	3,777	4,457	4,799	2,615
February	59	-	25	353	35	5,579	6,276	6,623	2,808
March ..	80	1	18	311	314	6,490	7,656	7,536	3,223
April ..	50	2	21	389	149	6,163	7,479	5,810	2,945
May ..	47	1	36	226	78	7,134	8,834	6,250	3,432
June ..	142	-	21	346	714	7,623	9,356	6,812	3,057
1961-62 - July ..	57	1	15	532	122	7,640	9,545	6,472	3,287
August ..	71	-	18	318	434	7,004	8,602	9,144	3,110
September	65	-	19	215	81	9,251	13,090	6,424	3,237
October	59	2	18	192	5	6,564	7,946	6,522	3,230
November	63	2	19	344	91	7,275	9,422	5,900	2,968
December	69	1	16	242	28	6,427	9,942	7,215	3,326
January	50	4	16	326	14				
February	78	3	22	264	82				
March ..	83	-	14	510	2				
April ..	70	5	33	125	876				

- (a) Including capital raised by new and existing companies by cash allotments only.
Excluding all allotments to other incorporated companies.
- (b) Annual figures for the years 1956-57 to 1959-60 include State Government Insurance Office figures for the calendar years ended six months earlier.
- (c) July-December.

SHARE PRICES INDEX^(a) - BRISBANE
Base of Each Group: June, 1954 = 100.0

Period		45 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	11 Retail Companies	5 Financial Companies	14 Miscellaneous Companies	Total Index
1954-55	..	104.9	107.9	97.1	97.7	103.5
1955-56	..	108.7	119.8	103.8	98.6	108.1
1956-57	..	111.0	119.8	102.4	94.6	108.7
1957-58	..	122.7	134.0	124.0	103.9	120.9
1958-59	..	134.1	139.7	135.3	114.6	131.4
1959-60	..	182.6	190.0	181.9	169.1	181.1
1960-61	..	188.8	192.9	177.3	170.9	185.3
1960-61 -						
March	..	177.4	181.1	174.2	160.3	174.5
April	..	182.1	177.6	177.4	160.9	177.2
May	..	181.0	175.5	182.1	164.6	177.2
June	..	182.4	180.0	180.1	162.5	178.2
1961-62 -						
July	..	181.8	181.7	184.6	165.9	179.0
August	..	181.6	186.3	187.1	168.7	180.3
September	..	179.7	184.5	186.7	163.4	177.8
October	..	178.4	191.6	187.4	160.6	177.6
November	..	185.0	198.1	182.9	162.8	182.6
December	..	185.7	192.4	188.3	162.7	182.6
January	..	192.6	194.1	200.2	169.1	189.0
February	..	199.9	204.3	203.6	170.7	195.4
March	..	199.5	201.9	208.7	166.5	194.3
April	..	197.6	200.9	206.4	163.2	192.3

(a) The index numbers relate to the prices of ordinary shares on the Brisbane Stock Exchange of a total of 75 companies incorporated in Queensland. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the latest selling prices each month per £1 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies.

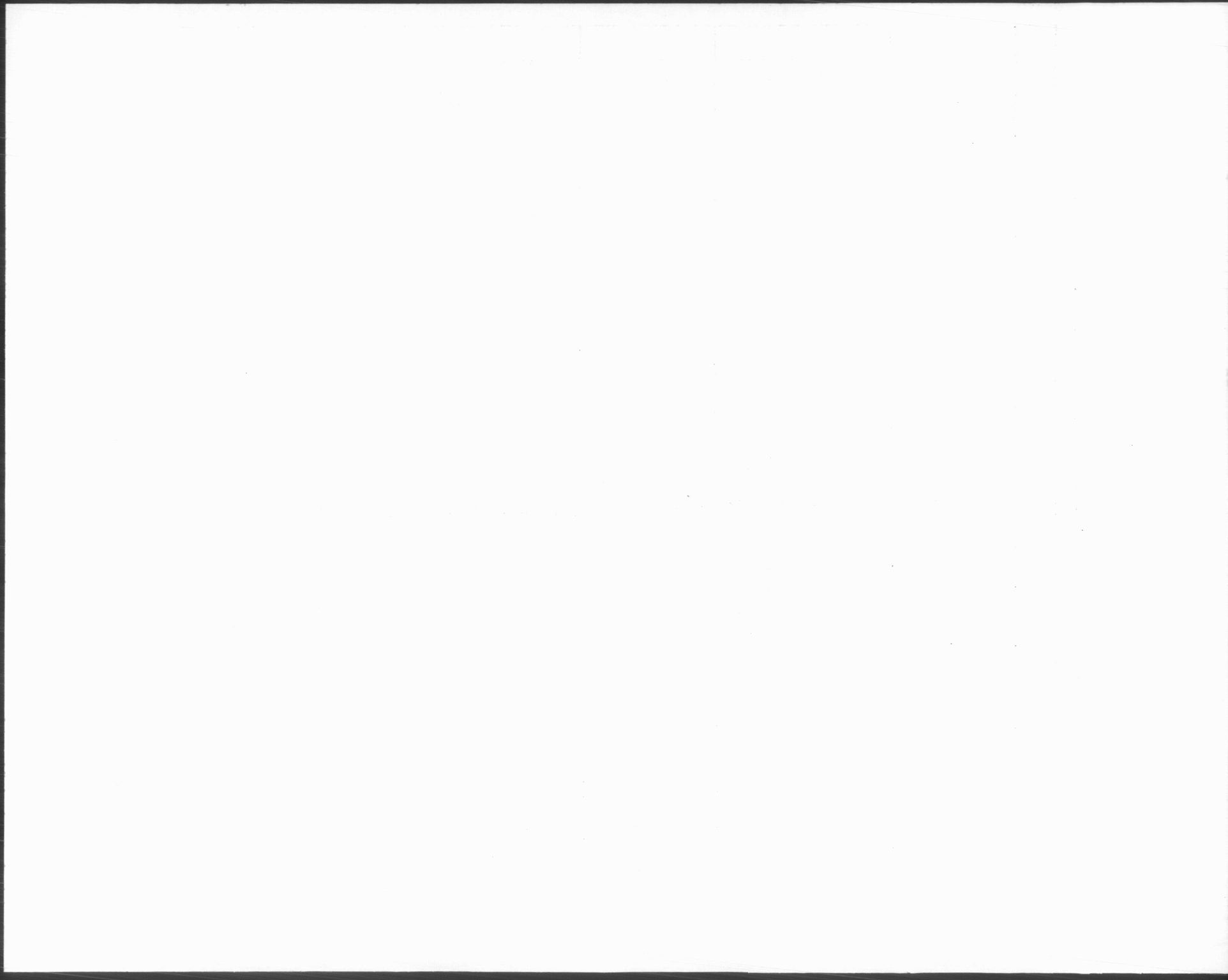
HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Household and Personal Goods			Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.			Plant and Machinery		
	New Agreements Made	Value of Goods	Amount Financed	New Agreements Made	Value of Goods	Amount Financed	New Agreements Made	Value of Goods	Amount Financed
	No.	£1,000	£1,000	No.	£1,000	£1,000	No.	£1,000	£1,000
1956-57 ..	134,801	8,123	6,334	53,854	37,986	22,776	3,988	2,152	1,346
1957-58 ..	147,798	9,289	7,335	57,337	41,594	24,647	4,340	2,756	1,749
1958-59 ..	164,423	10,258	8,334	64,315	44,318	26,826	5,053	3,956	2,482
1959-60 ..	161,757	15,059	12,245	68,496	47,698	29,464	5,916	4,372	2,863
1960-61 ..	120,110	12,438	10,072	51,554	38,158	23,491	5,364	4,220	2,721
1959-60 -									
May ..	11,351	1,283	1,037	5,510	4,290	2,726	471	397	264
June ..	11,187	1,304	1,060	5,397	4,013	2,528	490	347	240
1960-61 -									
July ..	11,584	1,186	963	5,840	4,123	2,549	581	426	287
August ..	11,647	1,278	1,054	5,821	4,289	2,689	461	354	228
September	11,637	1,255	1,036	5,758	4,244	2,669	486	371	237
October ..	11,188	1,188	976	5,746	4,168	2,611	558	473	345
November	11,356	1,206	986	5,652	4,519	2,852	729	726	427
December	12,962	1,344	1,094	4,262	3,247	1,960	512	361	249
January ..	10,196	1,040	838	3,040	2,218	1,328	354	200	123
February	8,865	882	712	2,597	1,841	1,092	269	181	112
March ..	9,407	905	714	3,314	2,471	1,481	328	177	111
April ..	6,450	678	528	3,000	2,206	1,326	319	276	179
May ..	7,873	783	614	3,361	2,481	1,487	363	297	183
June ..	6,945	693	557	3,163	2,351	1,447	404	378	240

HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Total (All Goods)				
	New Agreements Made	Value of Goods	Amount Financed	Average per Agreement	Balances Outstanding at End of Each Period (a)
	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£	£1,000
1956-57	192,643	48,261	30,456	158	36,934
1957-58	209,475	53,639	33,731	161	42,483
1958-59	233,791	58,532	37,642	161	49,451
1959-60	236,169	67,129	44,572	189	59,721
1960-61	177,028	54,816	36,284	205	57,431
1960-61 - July-September ..	53,815	17,526	11,712	218	62,151
1961-62 - July-September ..	38,968	11,451	7,544	194	54,644
1960-61 - August	17,929	5,921	3,971	221	61,011
September	17,881	5,870	3,942	220	62,151
October	17,492	5,829	3,932	225	62,719
November	17,737	6,451	4,265	240	63,900
December	17,736	4,952	3,303	186	64,668
January	13,590	3,458	2,289	168	63,635
February	11,731	2,904	1,916	163	61,586
March	13,049	3,553	2,306	177	60,490
April	9,769	3,160	2,033	208	59,341
May	11,597	3,561	2,284	197	58,049
June	10,512	3,422	2,244	213	57,431
1961-62 - July	11,631	3,479	2,279	196	55,884
August	13,657	4,032	2,687	197	55,453
September	13,680	3,940	2,578	188	54,644
October					54,129
November					53,732
December					53,572
January					52,965
February					52,386

(a) Not available for separate groups in preceding table.



RECENT PUBLICATIONS

of the Queensland Office of
the Bureau of Census and Statistics

- April 30. Bulletin No. 29. Queensland Building Statistics - Number of New Houses and Flats. Preliminary Estimates for March Quarter, 1962.
- May 2. Bulletin No. 26. Population and Vital Statistics, Queensland - September Quarter, 1961.
2. S.R.5/62. Motor Vehicle Registrations, Queensland - March, 1962.
3. Bulletin No. 27. Queensland Sawmill Statistics - December Quarter, 1961.
4. S.R.6/62. Rural Holdings in Queensland Classified According to Area of Holding, and to Sizes of Sheep Flocks, Cattle and Pig Herds, and Wheat Areas - 1959-60.
4. Statistics of Queensland - Part C - Trade, Transport and Communication, 1959-60.
8. S.R.7/62. Roads Normally Open to Traffic in Queensland at 30th June, 1961.
11. Bulletin No. 30. Retail Prices and Basic Wage Rates - March Quarter, 1962.
17. S.R.8/62. Motor Vehicle Registrations, Queensland - April, 1962.
18. Statistics of Queensland - Part Bii - Manufactures and Minerals, 1959-60.
21. Bulletin No. 31. Queensland Factory Statistics by Statistical Divisions and Local Authority Areas - 1960-61.
24. Bulletin No. 32. External Trade of Queensland - Three Months Ended 31st December, 1961.
25. Bulletin No. 33. Queensland Building Approvals - April, 1962.
-

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Obtainable from the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician,
Eighth Floor, 320-330 Adelaide Street, Brisbane.
(Phone 33 5011)

<u>Printed Publications</u>					<u>Price</u>		<u>Postage*</u>	
					s.	d.	s.	d.
<u>Queensland Year Book</u>	..	..	..	..	10	0	1	8
<u>Queensland Pocket Year Book</u>	..	..	..	..	1	6		5
<u>Statistics of the State of Queensland -</u>								
Annual Parts -								
A	-	Population and Vital	..	..	9	0		8
Bi	-	Rural Production	..	..	5	0		5
Bii	-	Manufactures and Minerals	..	..	4	0		5
C	-	Trade, Transport, and Communication	..	..	3	0		5
D	-	Finance	..	..	2	0		5
E	-	Local Government	..	..	8	0		8
F	-	Law, Crime, &c.	..	..	3	0		5
G	-	Social	..	..	4	0		5

* Please add this amount when ordering by post.

Mimeographed Bulletins - Issued Free on Application

<u>Annual</u>	<u>Quarterly</u>
Agricultural Production	Sawmills
Sugar Production	Building Operations
Rural Production, Equipment, &c.	Retail Prices
Livestock	Road Traffic Accidents
Wool Production	Population and Vital Statistics
Factory Statistics	External Trade
Divorces	
Fire, Marine, and General Insurance	<u>Monthly</u>
Local Government	Building Approvals

Other statistical statements are issued periodically and inquiry is invited for statistics that may be available in addition to those listed above.